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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Conversation with [REDACTED]

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1. On 16 July, I spent several hours with [REDACTED] discussing relationships between [REDACTED] and GRA and our concern with the [REDACTED] program of [REDACTED] production and its other activities which border on intelligence production. 25X1A8a

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2. [REDACTED] took the initiative in expressing his point of view about [REDACTED] role in PM matters, both with the military and with the elements of DD/P. He felt very strongly that, because of the responsibilities of [REDACTED] in war planning and other paramilitary activities, [REDACTED] and his people were in a very good position to receive requests for support, develop the format and nature of the response to meet the specific need, collect and collate from available intelligence publications a great part of the information that would serve to answer the request, and then publish the product as [REDACTED] publication. In this process, he felt that [REDACTED] should not be involved in intelligence production work, but should turn to intelligence producers in the Agency and elsewhere in government to get the assistance the project might call for in developing new information or more up-to-date and accurate information than is already available in published form. 25X1A9a

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3. [REDACTED] and I agreed that, in order to develop a working relationship between [REDACTED] outfit and the Geography Division, he will instruct [REDACTED] to consult with [REDACTED] on all parts of requests which involve geographic work to ascertain the best means of satisfying the request. We also agreed that, when necessary, the Geography Division would undertake new work or a revision and updating of previously published material on a priority basis, since they may represent urgent operational requirements of the various elements of DD/P. 25X1A9a

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4. All [REDACTED] reports in future will indicate the authority for all parts of the report, will be dated, and will be duly set up as an official publication. This is currently being worked on through the Agency Publications Board.

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5. The request from SAC for an examination of E&E areas relative to atomic fallout patterns came up for discussion, and [REDACTED] felt fairly strongly that inasmuch as [REDACTED] had a responsibility for liaison in PM matters with the services, the request should be handled through the [REDACTED]. He also indicated that consideration could be given to a possible modification of the final product to more adequately provide the kind of material that would be most useful to SAC. This is a subject which [REDACTED] can discuss in some detail to arrive at a clearer understanding and develop better relationships.

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6. In addition to the above informal agreements for action, there was considerable discussion of the [REDACTED] role in the "gray area" of some of its assumed activities which border on intelligence production. If I have read [REDACTED] thoughts correctly, he is not at all interested in having [REDACTED] shop in any way become an intelligence producing outfit, and will take steps to prohibit it from assuming that role. He does very strongly believe -- and I agree -- that people responsible for planning and mounting various kinds of PM operations should have provided to them in precise form the best information available, and that the collection, processing, and collating of materials to achieve this end is therefore a legitimate and useful activity. The availability of this kind of product, which places heavy emphasis upon the selection of materials closely related to the problem, saves the end-user many hours of pouring over vast amounts of published reports to get at that which he really needs.

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7. [REDACTED] expressed a keen interest in discussions with [REDACTED] Chief, Geography Division, to develop in some detail the actual day-by-day working relationships between the [REDACTED] and the Geography Division.

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